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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
John H. Ring, et al.

Serial No.: 10 /785,576

Filed: 24 February 2004

For: *Hybrid Glass Sealed Electrical  
Connectors*

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Attorney Docket: **Ring-001**

Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2007, please enter this amendment in the above-identified application in order to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for purposes of appeal.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 22-24, 26, 33-36, and 38-41, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 19-21, 25, 27-32, and 37 as indicated in the following Status of Claims.

Please add the following new Claims 42-77, as set forth in the enclosed Status of Claims.